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**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraph spanning lines 10-15 on page 7 as follows:

At step 18 the complexity determined at step 16 is compared with a threshold level and if the complexity does not exceed this threshold level, then processing proceeds to step [20]25 at which the scanning task is maintained as a single entity and performed the server computer 6 itself.

Please amend the paragraph spanning lines 4-9 on page 8 as follows:

Once all the delegated task results have been received at step 24, step [20]25 serves to identify whether the server computer 6 has itself completed its own task. When this task has been completed, processing proceeds to step 32 at which the plurality of task results are combined to produce an overall result. If the original scan request was in fact not divided, then the combination of step 32 would not be necessary. A combined result is then returned at step 34.